



# PRISM

Cambridge International Edition



# Message from Activity In charge

## Amidst the Golden Rays of Hope!

The year-2019, the month-December, the catastrophe- a plague, which stretched beyond the soil and seas. It began as a silent whisper in a faraway land, bringing dark clouds of doubts and isolation. The soft murmur of apprehensions gradually loomed in the air like a bank of clouds, ready to burst and wash out this immaculate creation. The waves of apprehension and destruction crashed against the universe and it went numb, unable to stage the show further. Yes, the crooked clutches of Covid did paralyse us for a while, however, we have emerged like a phoenix re-painting and recreating our broken selves.

Now that we have stepped into the fresh landscape of 2022, there lingers a fragrance of soft sun and the saccharine soil. The doors of our school are open in an embrace to welcome the soft giggles and inquisitive minds. The smell of freshly printed books and the company of new friends, new uniforms, new bags! Our Geckos are ready to light our world with lamps of hope and positivity.



We, the Gaudium family are ready and steady to set off to the vivacious world of knowledge. Indeed, it is so very well-articulated "The road to freedom -here and everywhere on earth-- begins in the classroom." - Hubert Humphrey

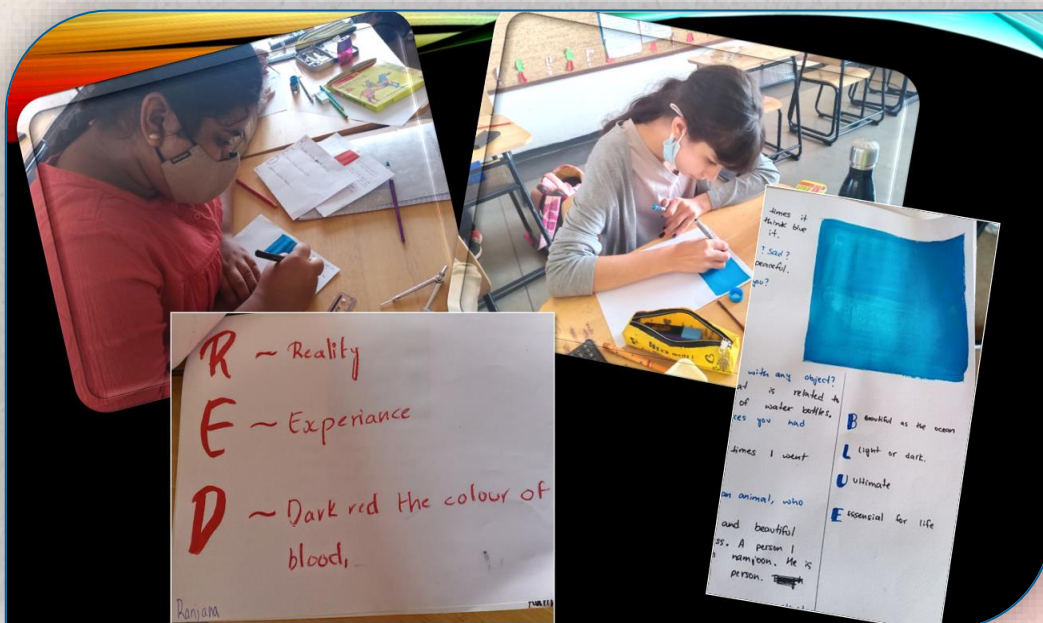
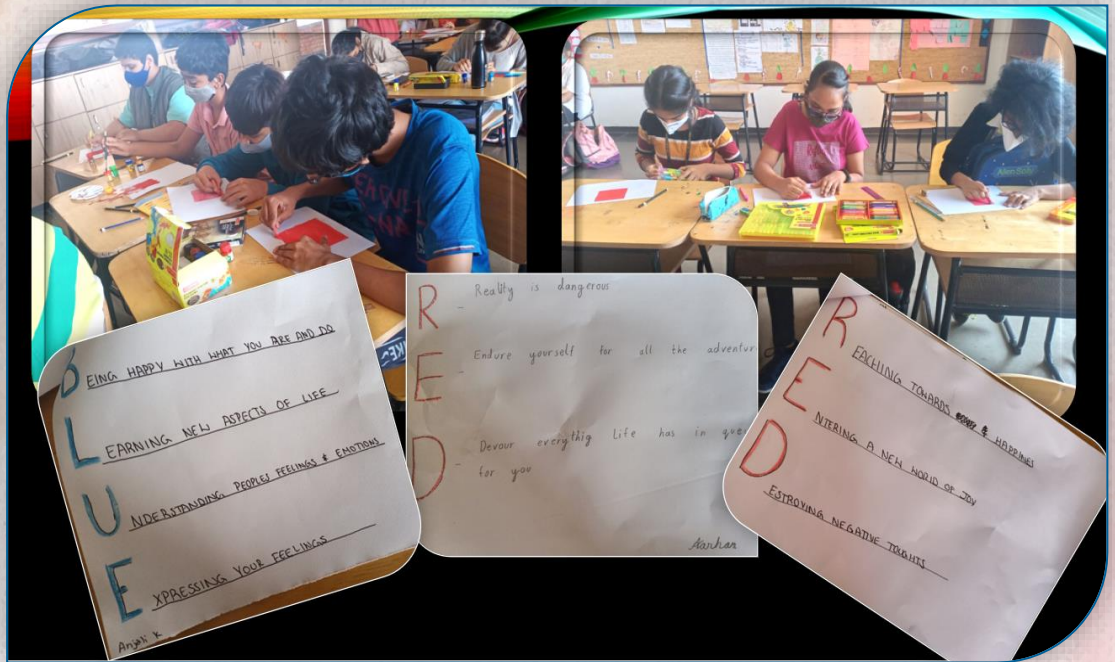
**Sheeja Samy**

**Facilitator of English**



# Holistic Excellence

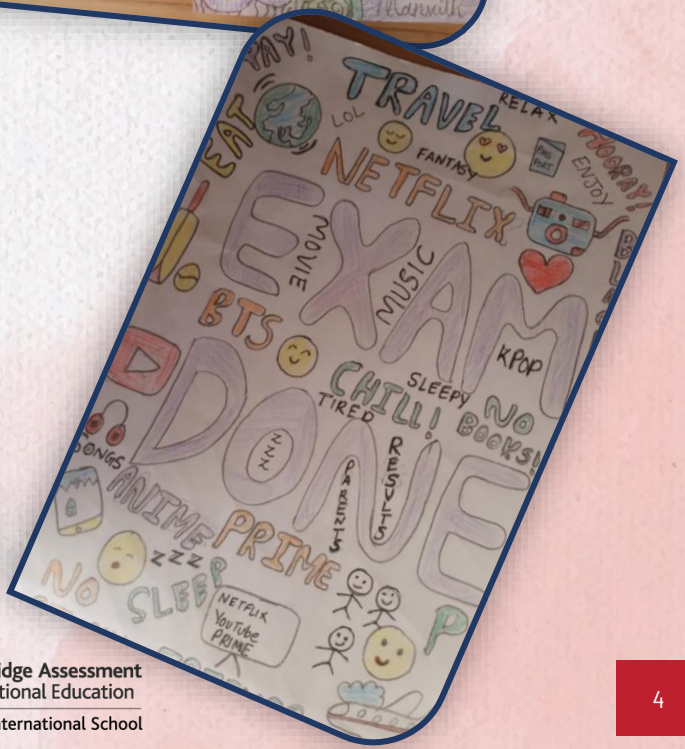
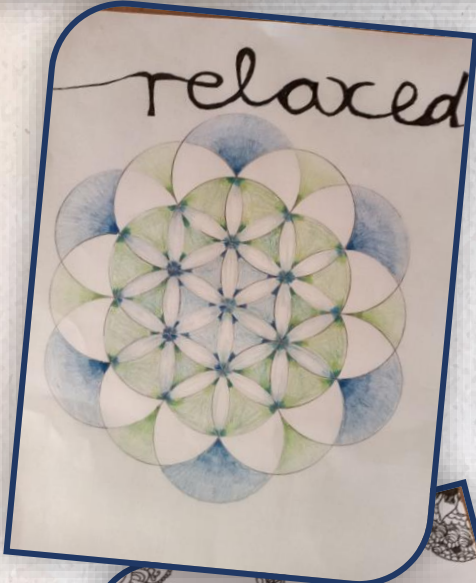
"The artist is not a special kind of person;  
rather each person is a special kind of artist."





# Holistic Excellence

Buzzing creativity after Term 2 exams





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"A man who knows two languages is worth two men"

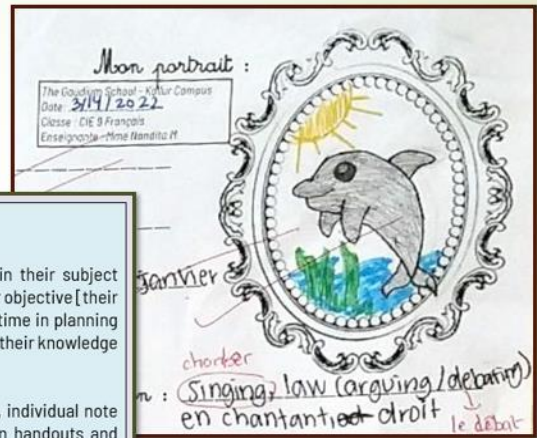


*French language classes CIE 9*

The French students of CIE 9 of this new academic year encountered a change in their subject teachers. For this year, this new class, comprising 7 students, are very focused on their objective [their results by the end of the 10th grade]. This has motivated me, as a teacher, to spend time in planning my classes, making sure I communicate the best practices to my students, to increase their knowledge and skills.

Additionally, the participation level in class is high. Teaching strategies like enquiry, individual note taking and group work becomes an asset to work in class. Students are also given handouts and worksheets as well as videos posted in Google classroom to strengthen their learning.

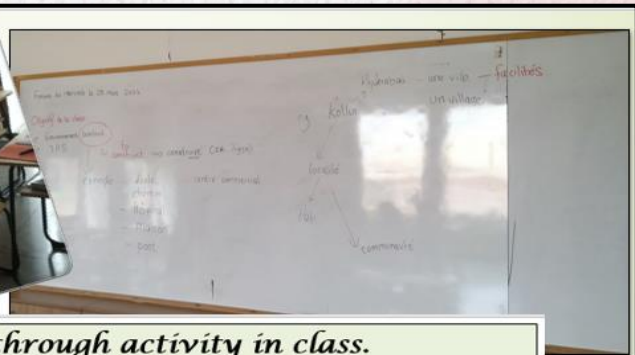
**Ms. Nandita M**  
**Head of Foreign Languages**  
**French Educator**



*French Language teaching through activity in class.*

This year, the CIE 10 graders have come motivated to the French class. This allows me to plan activities in class which improves their social, planning and listening skills. Activities like Think Pair Share, was conducted in class when the unit 'Built-in' environment was introduced. This activity gave the students an opportunity to think about the locality they live in and analyze the area in terms of directions, roads and facilities including buildings like community halls, post office or police stations. This activity also helps them to connect their social environment to the unit which in turn encourages authenticity in their thinking and answers.

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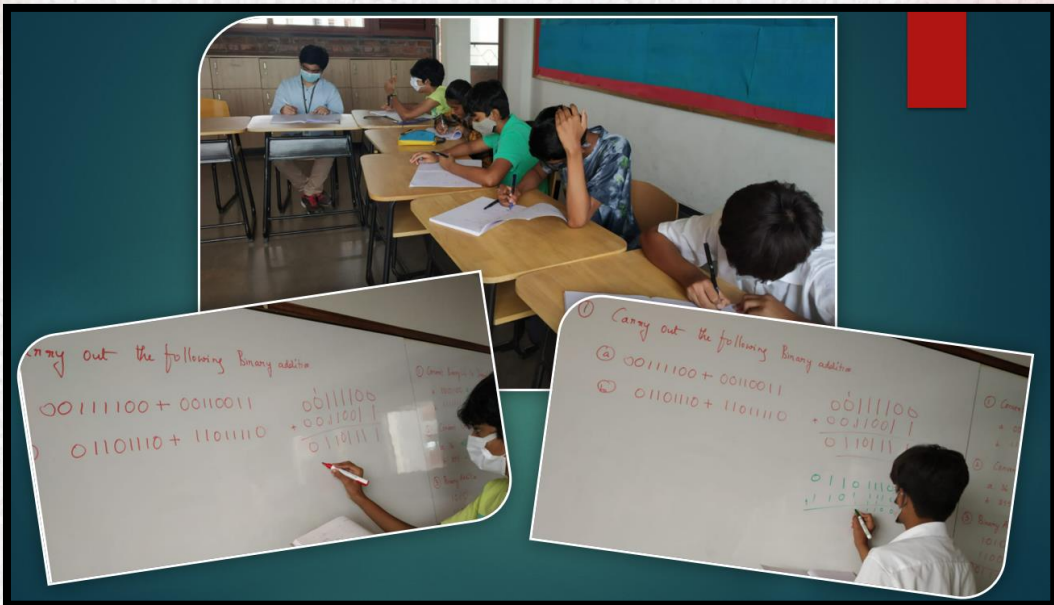


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"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."



Active learning in Hindi classes



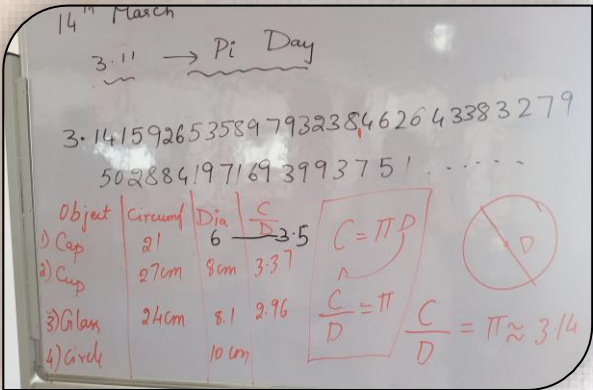
Working with Binary in Computer Science class



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“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.” – Albert Einstein.

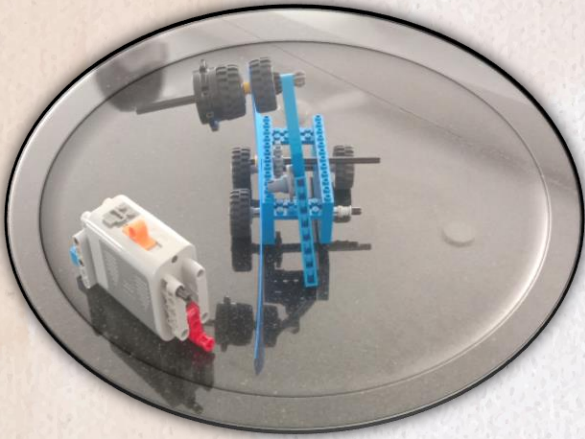
## PI Day celebrations on March 14th





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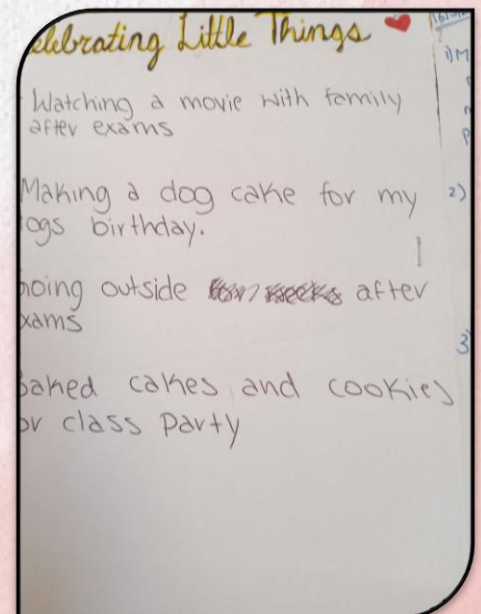
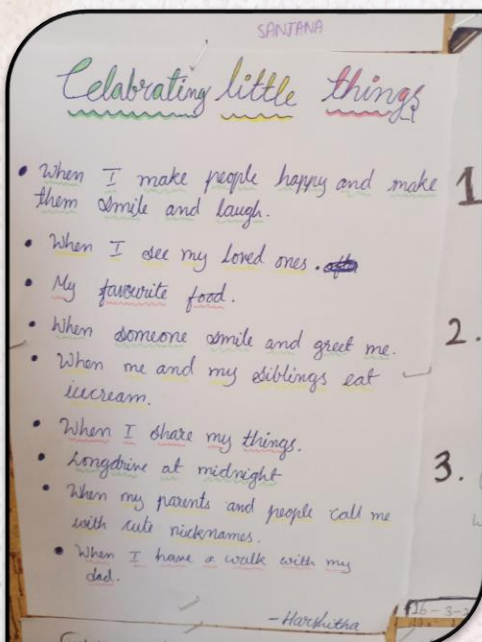
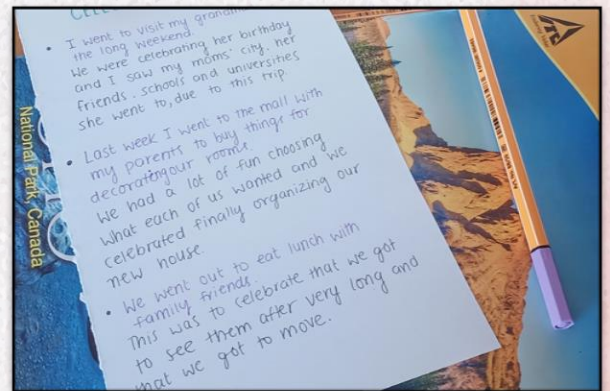
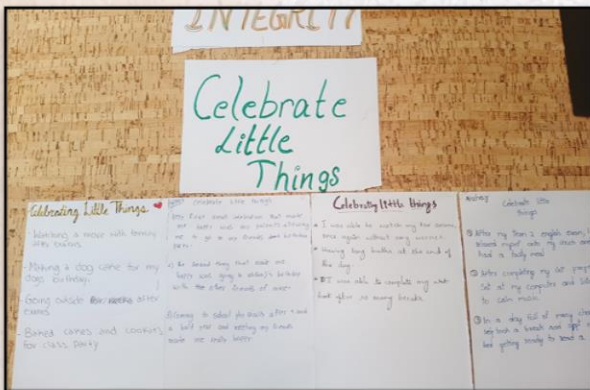
Hands-on experience is the best way to learn about all the interdisciplinary aspects of robotics.





# Core Values

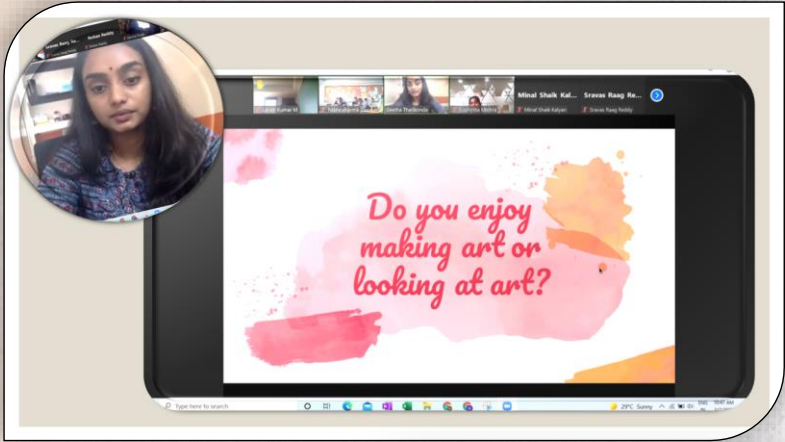
## Assembly on 'Celebrating little things' through reflections





# Core Values

Knowing the colors of life through the session by Ms. Geetha Thatikonda



Session by Mr. Aaryan Rai,  
a pioneer in IT Industry



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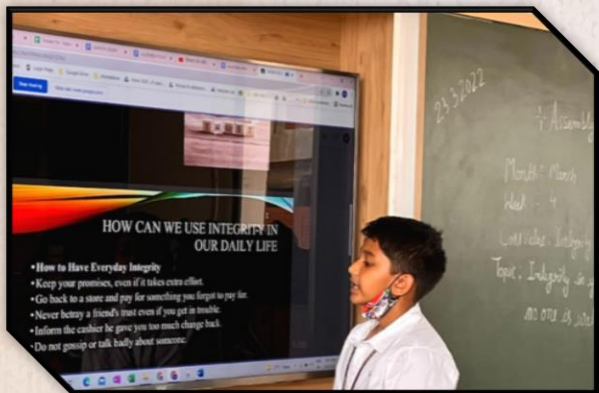
New academic session  
Special assembly on  
March 14





# Core Values

## Class Assemblies on 'Empathy'





# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Mindful session for Grade 7 students on Mindful communication with each other



## MARCH 30TH COUNSELLOR SESSION REFLECTION BY CI-7A,B

**Mokshith-7A**

In Today's session we learnt about Bullying. Bullying means harassing someone or making them feel uncomfortable

[Add comment](#)

**Shesha-7A**

In today's session I learned that bullying is bad and how to stop it.

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**Ishan-7A**

I understood that we should not tease or bully anyone

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**Samhitha-7A**

In this session we learnt about bullying and personal space and how important

**Sri Lalitha-7A**

In this session, I learnt about the types of bullying, personal space, and how to prevent from being bullied in certain situations. I also learnt about the consequences of bullying someone. This session can help us in our daily lives as we would be bullied some or the other day.

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**Ratan-7A**

I understood that for everything there is a limit and you should never make someone feel sad or feel hopeless.

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**Jayathi-7A**

In the session have got clarity about how people try to bully you and how others try blackmail you. In this session mam has explained about personal

**Aayuktha-7A**

this session was explained well , and i understood what to do and what not to do when some one bully's you.

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**Aradhya-7a**

In today's session I learnt to never bully someone and that can hurt their feelings. you have to always encourage your friends. thank you

[Add comment](#)

**Aarav-7A**

I learnt that you should not bully others because it might hurt their feelings and if they complain about you then you might feel bad. So I learnt that you should not bully others.

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**Vishruth-7A**

When I seen the first time she was decent and nice she showed some activity's and exercise.

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**Mary Prathika-7A**

From today's session I learnt what it will be like to be bullied and I hope that I won't bully and that I won't be bullied. I also like the way Meenakshi ma'am taught us about the way bully occurs and I also liked the video ma'am presented, it was interesting and I have learnt much from it. I will never forget this session as it stood out to me and I hope other sessions will be like this one and even more interesting.

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**Karthik- 7A**

To this session, we learned about

**Shardhul-7A**

Today session was so interesting, we got to learn different things on bully and how to avoid it. We even saw a story, which was so amazing, it was about a fish and shark.

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**Prathik-7A**

In this session they told us about bullying. I understood that bullying people can hurt them.

[Add comment](#)

**Renesh-7A**

For me this was a really nice session because we learnt about a lot of stuff like getting out of "control" when gaming and how to stop people from bullying you and much more.

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# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Mindful session for Grade 9 students on Choice of words and study routine



Shree Ravi,  
9(C1)

One studies to live a decent life in the future. One studies because the adults force them to. When adults ask the kids to study kids lose interest. According to human psychology when a person is asked to do something they do the exact opposite. Studying may not always be interesting but must pay attention. It is quite hard to concentrate in studies if a person is sleepy or lazy. Listening to music may reduce stress and helps you relax. To do well in studies the person should listen to the brain when compared to the body.

How to find interest in Studying

Sometimes (or even most times) studying can be hard or boring or even tiring, but there are ~~are~~ many ways you could spice up studies by trying out techniques that interest you & help you study better, for me personally making pretty notes keeps me engaged in studies & that might or might not work for you & that is normal. Different styles & techniques interest & work for different people. Even just changing up your timetable or studying with others may be enough to get you into the flow. Change is key, whether that be change in setting, supplies or even having a snack while studying. This will keep your mind & body engaged. Positive association can also help you get into the mindset to enjoy studying.

Studies  $\neq$  Boring / Tiring  
Studies = Productive & Interesting

Example of positive association  
- Manvith (9C3)



# Stakeholder Engagement

## Review meetings on Term 2 performances

A screenshot of a Google Meet session. The main window displays a Google Sheet titled "Grade 5-Term2 Consolidated sheet". The sheet contains a table with columns for "Name of the Student", "Term 2 Grade", "Term 2 Score", "Term 2 Rank", "Term 2 Status", "Term 2 Grade", "Term 2 Score", "Term 2 Rank", "Term 2 Status", "Term 2 Grade", "Term 2 Score", "Term 2 Rank", "Term 2 Status". The table lists students and their performance metrics. The bottom status bar shows the time as 8:11 PM and the user as ci-pd. On the right side, there is a grid of participant video feeds. The participants are: Ramadevi Nun..., Pankaj Mishra, Poulomi Regu..., Ratna Das, Apoorva Suresh, and Kalyani Baria. A "You" icon is also visible.

A screenshot of a Google Meet session. The main window displays a Google Sheet titled "Grade 7A-Term1 Consolidated sheet". The sheet contains a table with columns for "Name of the Student", "Term 1 Grade", "Term 1 Score", "Term 1 Rank", "Term 1 Status", "Term 1 Grade", "Term 1 Score", "Term 1 Rank", "Term 1 Status", "Term 1 Grade", "Term 1 Score", "Term 1 Rank", "Term 1 Status". The table lists students and their performance metrics. The bottom status bar shows the time as 7:23 PM and the user as ci-pd. On the right side, there is a grid of participant video feeds. The participants are: Praveena Sura..., Bheesanna Telu..., Surya Kumari..., Pankaj Mishra, Sheeja samy, Apoorva Suresh, Nisha sharma, 3 others, and You.



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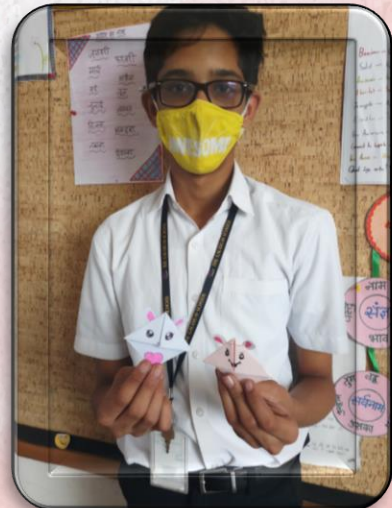
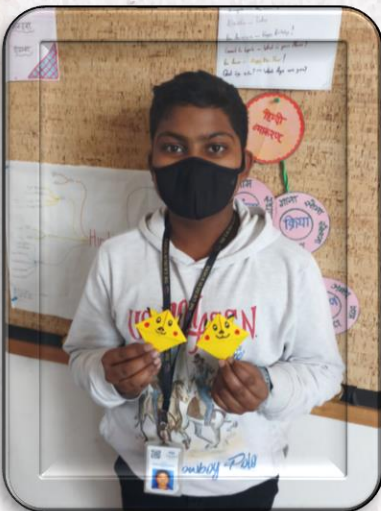
Parent teacher meet on March 12<sup>th</sup> physically @ The Gaudium





# Stakeholder Engagement

## Gecko Buzz-Class parties





# Stakeholder Engagement

Insight into curriculum: Orientation for parents of new admissions physically @ school





# Stakeholder Engagement

“Life is a theatre set in which there are but few practicable entrances.”





# Global Leadership

## Laurels & Accolades



### AKS Education Awards

#### Global Principals' Award 2021

Perseverance is the virtue that victors adorn and it needs a lifetime of a dedication to a cause that one truly believes in. Armed with her rock-firm belief in nurturing knowledge, in yet another bold masterstroke our visionary Principal- IBDP, Cambridge International, & CBSE, Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton has bagged The Global Principals' Award 2021. The honour was bestowed upon her by AKS Education Awards, an organisation committed to recognising educational acumen. With her dynamic demeanour and steadfast endeavours, Ms. Shalini has been paving our way to excellence in leading, teaching and learning. The flurry of awards and the reverberations of the applause are cues that we walk on the path of distinction and with every leg of the journey there are new levels to be attained, new stories to be written and new lives to be touched. As fellow travellers in this journey, we solicit you to join us in celebrating our success and sharing the joy of our achievements.



# Global Leadership

## Study abroad – University of Seattle





# Global Leadership

## New age careers by GITAM University



A Greek Philosopher once said that change is the only constant, and his word applies to the career options as well. The advent of technology has brought about many changes in our daily lifestyle and our mindset. It has opened vistas of opportunities and new ideas, and has enabled us to think beyond the conventional career paths and consider the new age careers of today, for a living.

At The Gaudium, we always believe that these career sessions will help students to think about their careers at an early age and provide information about New Age Careers. To this effect, a session was arranged by GITAM University wherein the professors discussed the options that the students can choose in their future. They explained about the various options available like Blockchain Engineer, Digital Marketing Specialist, Social Media Manager, Artificial Intelligence, Professional Gamers, Social Media Influencer/ Youtuber, and Food Stylist. The students were happy to have their queries answered and the session was concluded with the vote of thanks.

**Ms. Mahitha**

**Career Counsellor**



# Global Leadership

CLICKS - Core Leadership Inspirations, Capabilities, Knowledge & Skills training program by Oscar Murphy Institute





# Coming up Next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	HMUN Session	Grades 7 to 10
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Graduation Ceremony	Grade 10
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Good Friday(Holiday)	Grade 7 to 10
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	Last working day for students	Grade 7 to 10
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Last working day for teachers	



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